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## NORTH SIDE NEWS

Miss J. M. Williamson, of Ilwaco, is the accredited representative of The Astorian and will take care of all items of news, orders for subscriptions and all kinds of printing.

### ILWACO

Miss Jenny Cox, of Ilwaco, spent Sunday at McGowan, Wash., with friends. W. P. Rowe, who was among the Ilwaco business visitors to Portland last week returned Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Vaughn and daughter, Mabel, departed the latter part of last week for Portland, Ore., to visit for a month or more with J. E. Kelly and family, and other relatives in that city.

R. A. Hawkins, returned Saturday from a few days business sojourn in the city of Portland.

J. J. Brumbach, left Monday for South Bend, Wn., to spend a few days, transacting legal business.

John Simmons and family returned recently from Stevenson, Wash., where they have been spending the past few months.

Ernest Samples, Joe Markham, Daniel Markham, and Ralph Grable arrived Saturday from the Nasel, Wn., where they have been employed in a logging camp of Columbia Box and Lumber Co. They expect to return as soon as the weather moderates.

Geo. L. Colwell, the lumber buyer of the lower Columbia, returned to his home in Astoria, the latter part of last week, after a few days spent in Ilwaco, collecting water rents.

Miss Irene Scott was a guest of the Misses Myrtle and Della Tinker at Long Beach, over Sunday.

Miss Edith Vaughn returned Saturday to her home, in Deep River, after several weeks' visit with relatives in this city.

The Ilwaco Mill & Lumber Co. have suspended operations for a week or ten days, due to shortage on logs. Wilson Graham, and Rubie Rogers returned Saturday from Dan Lynn's logging camp on the upper Nasel; they report two inches of snow, and very disagreeable weather.

The following persons attended the social hop, Saturday evening, at Fort Camby, given by the members of the Life Saving Crew: Mrs. Drewery, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Becken; Misses Edith Whitcomb, Hildagard Southern, Blanche Hirschner, La Vern Hirschner, Maud Sweeney, Grace Becken and Lydia Saarila; Messrs. Jesse Williams and Nelson Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sprague; Mr.

and Mrs. James Gold, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson and baby, of this city left Sunday for old Chinook between McGowan, Wn., and Megler where they will make their home for an indefinite period; the above named gentlemen, being employed on the construction train, which is doing some extensive repairs on the Ilwaco Railroad line, at that point.

Mrs. Chas. Eckert and daughter, of Celilo, Ore., arrived Monday from the Ilwaco Beach Life Saving Station, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends. They will spend a very short time in Ilwaco, after which they will return home.

Peterson and Company have a fine display of some beautiful and artistic valentines. This is, as yet, the only window display of valentines shown in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grable, returned recently from Colorado, where they have spent the winter.

William Black, of Long Beach, had the misfortune to fall and injure himself quite severely, a short time ago, several ribs being broken. He is, however, improving rapidly.

James Hall and Jesse Bullock returned, the latter part of last week, from a short trip to Astoria.

S. Green of this city left recently for Portland Ore.

Osborne Goulter, of Oysterville left a short time ago for Portland, where he is undergoing medical treatment. He says he is improving slowly.

Mrs. Hoffman, returned Monday to her home in South Bend, after a very pleasant visit with her father, James D. Howerton and family.

The social held last Friday evening at the Colbert residence, by the members of the Presbyterian League was declared a success. Those present were attired to represent different nations, and a dainty lunch was served typical of each. During the evening, new and novel games were played, also some musical selections were rendered, making the evening a very pleasant one for all.

Isaac Belknap, of Chinook, passed through Ilwaco Tuesday on his way to South Bend.

Mrs. T. H. Parks, of Ilwaco, returned Monday from Long Beach, where she has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. H. Kaylor.

J. A. Howerton was a business visitor to Fort Canby, Tuesday.

J. A. Kennedy, of Cranberry Station, was in the city Friday and Saturday, on business, connected with his Cranberry marsh.

A. A. Seaborg, returned the latter part of last week from Bay Center, where he acted as one of the judges in the debate, between the Misses Hilda Christenson and Louis Fraser, of the Ilwaco High School, and the Misses Rocky and Rhodes of the Bay Center High School. The question was: Resolved that Labor Unions are justified in insisting by all lawful means on the closed shop. The Ilwaco pupils argued for the affirmative, and the Bay Center pupils for the negative. The three judges decided in favor of the affirmative much to the delight of the Ilwaco pupils and their many friends. Although not victorious in the debate the two young ladies of Bay Center are to be commended for the great effort they put forth.

### BOZMER IDENTIFIED.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 10.—Edward English on the witness stand at Mount Vernon today identified Leo Bozmer as the kidnapper who took him from his carriage and bound him to a tree in the forest, and demanded \$5000 ransom. The state considers English's identification as conclusive.

### Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, lies in an operation, "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c at Charles Rogers & Son's drug store.

### Circuit Court Docket

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The Western Union Telegraph Co.  
Edwin Schmidt  
vs  
C. M. Cuthbert and H. H. Zapf  
The Finnish Mercantile Co.

J. S. Hendrickson  
Town of Seaside  
vs  
B. W. Otto  
Sarah M. Smith  
vs  
G. A. Smith  
O. Gray

The Standard-Gillette Light Co. The Astoria & Columbia River R. R. Co. Branch of the Northern Pacific Railway Co.  
Selby Smelting & Lead Co.

S. J. Baseel  
Associated Creditors  
Adjustment Company

A. Jaloff  
H. M. Grant and H. E. Noble

Joseph Mitchell and George Marsh  
Theodore Bracker  
vs  
Clara Goldsmith, et al  
Sven Erickson

I. N. Stensland, et al  
Anne Emily Lander

Charles Lander  
J. C. Pope, et al

The County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, et al

John H. Bell  
vs  
Josephine Bell  
Minnie Angus

A. V. Angus

## NATIONAL ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED

TAFT AND SHERMAN OFFICIALLY DECLARED CHOICE OF AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—With simple but impressive ceremonies of the counting of the electoral vote for president and vice-president occurred at the joint session of the senate and house held in the chamber of the lower body today. W. H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York were officially declared to be the choice of the people for a term of four years beginning March 4th. The count consumed exactly 40 minutes. Vice-President Fairbanks, who presided, announced that applause would not be permitted. This followed by democratic manifestations over the mention of the name of W. J. Bryan in connection with the vote of Alabama the first state called. Taft adherents nevertheless disregarded admonition and liberally applauded the first mention of his name when California was announced.

### SMALL TORNADO.

Two Deaths Reported in Philadelphia Besides Much Damage.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—A ten-minute windstorm of almost tornado proportions struck the upper part of Delaware and Southeastern Pennsylvania this afternoon, causing the death of one man and child and doing much damage in the narrow path it made through the two states. In Philadelphia, the roof of the Blockley Baptist Church was blown off and one man was killed. The storm did considerable other damage in this city. An unidentified girl about 11 years old was rolled into a culvert in West Philadelphia and drowned.

### APPEAL IN VAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—No action was taken by the President, it was announced at the White House today in regard to the requests to him by the Chinese Six Companies of San Francisco.

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## Mattie's Milkman.

By MURRAY FIEL.  
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Miss Jeannette's objection to Gene Carman was his profession. He was night editor on a morning paper, and he came home anywhere between 2 and 6 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Jeannette was country bred, and for forty years she had accepted without question the dictum that those who were out of night were no better than thieves and robbers.

Just what was the difference between thieves and robbers Miss Jeannette did not know. She knew only that those were the only sort of persons who were out when decent folk should be abed, so when her pretty niece, Mattie Boyer, gave evidence of more than a passing interest in Carman she very promptly frowned upon the young man and warned Mattie that she must have nothing more to do with the Carman, mother and son.

The latter lived on the floor above Mattie and her maiden aunt, and kindly Mrs. Carman had been a tower of strength to Miss Jeannette when she and Mattie had first come to the city to live.

She had pointed out the best places at which to trade and helped Miss Jeannette to get an obnoxious tenant on the lower floor out of the house and had initiated both the elder and the younger woman into city ways generally.

Naturally it had hurt the old lady when the Boyers had terminated their



friendly relations without word of warning, but a hint from Mattie to Gene soon set matters right.

Mattie was accustomed to Miss Jeannette's sudden whims, and she assured Gene that presently there would be a turn of the tide in his favor. Meanwhile she had to obey Miss Jeannette's prohibition against seeing Gene, so the only communication they held was by means of notes.

Every morning when Gene came home from his work he found a note stuck in the wide mouth of the empty milk bottle beside the Boyer doorway. The milkman came through the house later, gathering up empty bottles and leaving the filled ones.

To any person who chanced to pass it would appear to be a note of instructions to the milkman, but to Gene, coming home tired and sometimes disheartened, the little blue envelopes were like mental cocktails.

The name bottle would not serve as his postoffice as well, for Miss Jeannette took to the milk.

The best that Gene could do was to leave his letters in the candy store on the corner, where Mattie could get them when she returned from her work.

Had Mrs. Carman been willing to act as messenger the problem would have been far more simple, but the kindly old lady would have nothing to do with the affair.

She was hurt that the friendship should be so suddenly terminated and still more hurt that her son should be regarded as ineligible. She wondered at his lack of pride that he should still want to marry Mattie in spite of Miss Jeannette's prohibition, and she was most ostentatiously neutral.

For a time the milk bottle postoffice answered its purpose excellently well. Miss Jeannette went to bed early and let Mattie close the house, so that the latter set the bottle out in the hall every evening.

But one morning Gene did not come home as usual. There had been a sensational accident, and all the men on duty had been rushed to the scene. Even the men on the desks who could be spared were sent out, Gene among them.

It was nearly noon when he at last reached home, so exhausted that not once did he think of the letter. Mind and body were numb, and he did not dream that another man was reading the letter intended for him and was glancing over its contents.

Mattie's letters were not affectionately personal. She knew the danger of the missives falling into other hands, so she wrote vague notes of good cheer.

In the missing one there was an allu-

sion to the long wait for love's culmination, and this gave to Butch Cassidy, the milk boy, the idea that the young woman with the glorious blue eyes was very much interested in him.

"I bet she seen me somewhere on Sunday," he mused. "She's a pipple, but I guess I'm some apples myself when I get me new harness on. It's a darned shame that she didn't pipe up a couple of weeks ago. She'd have put it all over Slim Bleeker's girl at the ball of the Milk Wagon Drivers' association. The Lady Flirts give their blowout a week from Thursday, and that's the day after pay day. I wonder would the little dame give a look?"

Butch was a firm believer in the adage that "faint heart never won fair lady," so as soon as his horse was stabled and his routine ended he made for the flat house in which the Boyers lived.

He was somewhat taken aback when Miss Jeannette answered the bell. Mattie worked only in the afternoons, reading to an invalid, and generally it was she who paid the bills on Tuesday morning when Butch made his regular round.

"Where's the little lady?" demanded Butch, determined to brave it out. "I want to say suthin' to her."

"My niece is out just now," was the severe response. "I understood that she paid your bill yesterday."

"Bill be blowed," said Butch politely. "This is a personal game, see? I got me money yesterday. I want to make a date wit' her. Get that over your thick plate!"

"You?" cried Miss Jeannette in disgust.

"Sure," was the easy response. "She's stuck on me shape and sent me a mash note. I ain't wise up to all her talk, but that's clear. Give a look."

Moved to anger by the incredulity in Miss Jeannette's look, he produced the note, now sadly soiled. "You ain't just what I'd pick for a mommer-in-law, but I guess I'll have to take you wit' the rest of th' furniture."

Miss Jeannette had lived in dread of a misalliance for Mattie, and now her worst fears seemed about to be realized.

She gave another long, comprehending look at the unshaven young driver and, with a little groan of horror, sank to the floor in a faint.

Butch promptly took his departure after giving a frightened ring on the bell of the flat next door, trusting that some one might come to the woman's relief. He could not know that they had all gone out, so it was Mrs. Carman, summoned by a piano agent, who brought Miss Jeannette back to consciousness. Miss Jeannette clung to her convulsively.

"Did you see that milk wagon driver?" demanded the shuddering Miss Jeannette. "My dear Mrs. Carman, that man is going to marry Mattie. I have heard of young girls eloping with their father's coachman, but with the driver of a milk wagon? Do you know that Mattie actually has been writing letters to him?"

A gleam of comprehension came into Mrs. Carman's kindly eyes. She knew that Gene had come in late that morning, and she could guess the rest. Here might be an opportunity to make things come out all right.

"I suppose that Mattie admired his appearance," she suggested gently. "Young girls very frequently do fall in love with a fine physique, and I recall that the driver is very athletic. If you had not interfered with Gene and she—"

Miss Jeannette grasped her arm. "It's not too late," she declared. "Tell your son that I will make any apology he demands. Perhaps if they see more of each other Mattie will forget this mad infatuation."

"I am quite sure that she will," declared Mrs. Carman comfortably. "I will speak to Gene and ask him for your sake to try and regain Mattie's love."

Miss Jeannette gave her rescuer a grateful glance, and the little woman withdrew to sit patiently on the front step to warn Mattie when she should return. There Gene found her when he came out to go to work, and he listened in great amusement while his mother explained the situation.

"Of the two evils you are the less," she reminded smilingly. "If Mattie will only play her part well and consent to gradually forget her milkman you have won."

"I don't like being the lesser of Miss Jeannette's two evils," declared Gene happily as he bent to kiss his mother's wrinkled cheek, "but to save Mattie from her milkman I am willing to be even that, dear."

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